

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending.

Claims 1-23 have been made subject to a restriction requirement.

By way of this amendment, claims 1-14 and 21-23 have been canceled, claim 16 has been amended, and new claims 24-47 have been added.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 15-20 and 24-47 will be pending.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-23 have been made subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 15-20 for examination on the merits at this time.

Applicants reserve the non-elected subject matter for inclusion in a divisional application.

Summary of the Amendment

Claims 1-14 and 21-23 have been canceled as directed to non-elected subject matter.

Claim 16 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

New claims 24-47 have been added to refer to the compositions of claims 1-14 in the method claims of the elected invention. New claims 24-29, which are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 16, refer to the composition of matter in claims 2-5, respectively. New claims 30-35, which are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 17, refer to the composition of matter in claims 9-14, respectively. New claims 36-41, which are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 19, refer to the composition of matter in claims 2-5, respectively. New claims 42-47, which are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 20, refer to the composition of matter in claims 9-14, respectively.

Each of new claims 24-47 each read on the elected group.

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Conclusion

Claims 16-20 and 24-47 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 610.640.7855 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees and credit of any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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